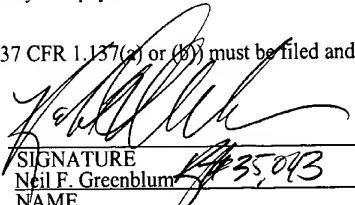


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/936526</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/02198	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 March 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 March 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR OPERATING A MACHINE FOR PRODUCING AND/OR IMPROVING MATERIAL WEBS			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Markus OECHSLE and Frank WEGEHAUPT			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.			
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Assignee: <u>VOITH PAPER PATENT GmbH of Heidenheim, GERMANY</u></li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published _____</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            Cover Sheet and International Application as published in German.            PCT/IPEA/416(in German).            PCT/IPEA/409-with eight sheets of amended pages(in English and German).            PCT/IPEA/408(in German).            PCT/RO/101-PCT Request(in German).            PCT/IB/306.            PCT/IB/332.            PCT/ISA/210(in English and German).            Cover Letter Submitting Amended Pages of Application.            Cover Letter under 35 USC 371 and 1.495.            Claim of Priority.            Letter to the EPO.         </li> </ol>			

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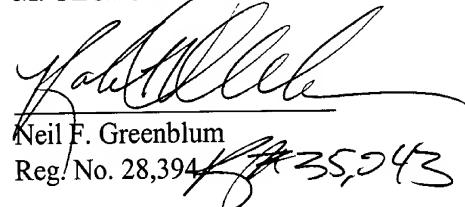
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